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Message

From: Pekarsky, Stella G (School Board Member) [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=07D7CE498D5549FAAEDC2C42AB1C28D7-PEKARSKY, S]
Sent: 10/5/2020 2:20:23 AM
To: Corbett Sanders, Karen (School Board Member) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=471dcb5b040f4abf87cf766d8c2e931f-Corbett San]
Subject: Re: TJ Admissions Proposal 2 My comments are very rough draft, let me know what you think

Send! Let's see what feedback people give. I am highly supportive of increasing the enrollment.

Stella Pekarsky
 Sully District Representative
 Fairfax County School Board

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From: Corbett Sanders, Karen (School Board Member) <klcorbettsan@fcps.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 4:42:54 PM
To: Pekarsky, Stella G (School Board Member) <sgpekarsky@fcps.edu>
Subject: Fwd: TJ Admissions Proposal 2 My comments are very rough draft, let me know what you think

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Corbett Sanders, Karen (School Board Member)" <klcorbettsan@fcps.edu>
Date: October 4, 2020 at 3:58:00 PM EDT
To: "Anderson, Ricardy J (School Board Member)" <rjanderson@fcps.edu>
Subject: FW: TJ Admissions Proposal 2 My comments are very rough draft, let me know what you think

Colleagues,

We are all getting numerous emails re: TJ Admissions. I would like to re-center our discussion for this week so that we can achieve what must be done to submit a plan to the Governor which establishes the goal of ensuring that TJHSST will be a premier high school specializing in science and technology, inspiring a student body, that reflects the community it serves, to solve the most challenging problems faced by our society.

- 1) All agree on the elimination of the test and application fees.
- 2) Postpone the admissions process for the class of 2025 until the end of January 2021.
- 3) Agree on an approach that looks at the admission's pool by middle school. This is consistent with how many universities look at admissions and identify qualified applicants by school.

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- 4) Agree that there will be a merit based approach to the admission's process which will focus on aptitude and allow for "bonus" points to be offered based on criteria such as FRM status.
- 5) Require the superintendent to bring back to the board in December, a proposal on how merit and aptitude will be assessed.
- 6) Require the superintendent to bring back to the board a proposal on the number of set aside seats to one in line with the percentage of highly gifted students nationally.

On a separate note, I would like us to consider expanding the number of students offered admissions. TJ is currently at 84% capacity with a plan to go 86%. Suggest that rather than limiting the class to 500, a capacity of 50 more in the admissions class would bring the enrollment in line with other schools.

I will also be offering a follow on amendment with Stella Pekarsky to establish a regional governing board with proportionate representation from the regions the school serves.

Karen Corbett Sanders
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